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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claims 1 to 22 (Cancelled)**

**23. (New) A method of using one or more clips when securing a sheet or tarp, comprising the steps of:**

**slipping the clips into place on a floor, deck or cover, with at least one clip of the one or more clips including at least one part of a hook-and-loop type fastener; and  
attaching the sheet or tarp to the clip via the hook-and-loop type fastener.**

**24. (New) A method as in claim 23, wherein the floor, deck or cover is an ice cover placed over ice in a hockey arena, and wherein the sheet or tarp is artificial turf.**

**25. (New) A method as in claim 23, wherein the clip further comprises at least two plates and a spacer that connects the plates and that holds the plates apart by a gap, and wherein the part of the hook-and-loop type fastener is attached to at least one of the plates.**

**26. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the part of the hook-and-loop type fastener is attached to at least one of the plates opposite the other of the plates.**

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27. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the clip further includes a rubberized coating on the other of the plates without the hook-and-loop type fastener.

28. (New) A method as in claim 27, wherein the rubberized coating is opposite the part of the hook-and-loop type faster on the clip.

29. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the plates are substantially parallel.

30. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the plates and the spacer are formed from a single piece of material.

31. (New) A method as in claim 30, wherein the single piece of material is a steel plate.

32. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the plates are square or rectangular shaped.

33. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the plates are differently sized from each other.

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34. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the plates are same sized as each other.

35. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein each of the plates has a surface area of several inches.

36. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the spacer connects the plates at an edge of each plate.

37. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the spacer is flat.

38. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the spacer is curved in a semi-circle, with the inside of the semi-circle toward the gap.

39. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the spacer holds the plates so that the gap is one or more inches.

40. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the spacer includes one or more holes that can be used to secure the clip using nails or bolts.

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41. (New) A method as in claim 25, wherein the spacer is adjustable so as to adjust the gap, and further comprising the step of adjusting the gap.